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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE
COORDINATION**

**SUBJECT : Post-Mortem on NIE-35/2, "Probable Developments
in Indochina through Mid-1953."**

**REFERENCE: Procedure for Reducing Intelligence Deficiencies
in NIE's, dated 3 June 1952.**

**ENCLOSURE: A. List of Intelligence Deficiencies Revealed
In the Preparation of NIE-35/1 and NIE-35/2.**

1. On 15 December, the IAC representatives held a post-mortem meeting on NIE-35/2, "Probable Developments in Indochina through Mid-1953," and reviewed also deficiencies in intelligence previously noted during the production of NIE-35/1.

2. The IAC representatives noted that:

a. Steps taken informally by the IAC agencies after the production of NIE-35/1 are beginning to result in better coverage;

b. We are now getting more cooperation from the French in Indochina, particularly from the

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c. The area Tripartite Intelligence Conferences are helpful in filling gaps, particularly when

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3. The IAC representatives have agreed on a list of the more important current deficiencies in our intelligence (Enclosure A).

4. Recommendation:

That the collection agencies of the intelligence community review their priorities in the light of the findings of the IAC representatives as set forth in Enclosure A.

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